

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bergman et al.**

Serial No.: **09/670,446**

Filed: **September 26, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Methods for  
Auctioning Time and Desktop Space  
to Product and Service Suppliers**

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Group Art Unit: **3624**

Examiner: **Akers, Geoffrey R.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A fee of \$426.00 is required for 5 new claims including one new independent claim, and 3 claims converted from dependent to independent form. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: